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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

1. I have discussed this attached resignation with the DCI, Dr. Wheelon, and Mr. [redacted]. I would of course appreciate an exit interview by an appropriate officer of the Agency, presumably the Inspector General. Mr. [redacted] informed me that he was leaving the Agency in accordance with his personal desires and that no rancor of any kind is attached to this move. He stated that when he had joined the Agency, he had not contemplated making it a career. He stated that the frustrations of his most recent assignment (which he did not in any way blame on the Agency) were such that he felt the move should be made now.

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2. At my request, he agreed to remain on duty until February 15th and stated that if it was really a matter of grave principle in the best interests of the Agency, he would be prepared to extend this date but of course not indefinitely.

3. Please take necessary action to have this resignation accepted effective at close of business 15 February. Please also leave Mr. [redacted] grade upon departure as the GS-17 we assigned him for the particular functions he was performing -- in other words, do not revert him to the GS-15 grade he had at the time of assuming his current assignment.

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/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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